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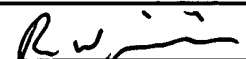
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In re Application of: Ivan A. Bachelder and Cyril C. Marrion Jr.

For: METHOD FOR REFINING GEOMETRIC DESCRIPTION MODELS USING IMAGES

Attorney Docket Number: C98-013

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## NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application Ivan A. Bachelder and Cyril C. Marrion Jr., for  
METHOD FOR REFINING GEOMETRIC DESCRIPTION MODELS USING IMAGES.

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**1. Papers Enclosed That Are Required for Filing Date under 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

16 pages of specification (including pages of claims and page of abstract)  
10 claims  
5 sheets of drawings (informal)

**2. Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)**

| Item                         | Citation | Calculation                              | Amount           |
|------------------------------|----------|--|------------------|
| Basic filing fee             | 1.16(a)  |  | \$ 790.00        |
| Additional claim fees:       |          |  |                  |
| Independent claims           | 1.16(b)  | ( <u>2</u> indep. claims - 3 ) x 82.00   | \$ 0 .00         |
| Total claims in excess of 20 | 1.16(c)  | ( <u>10</u> total. claims - 20 ) x 22.00 | \$ 0 .00         |
| Multiple dependent claims    | 1.16(d)  | ( mult. dep. claims ) = 270.00           | \$ 0.00          |
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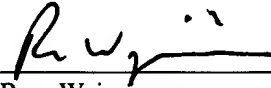
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